

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP**

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
Docket No. 5038-333  
Client Ref. No. P12782X

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Rajeev D. Muralidhar, et al.**

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Examiner: Jung H. Park

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For: **DISTRIBUTED IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTROL  
PROTOCOLS IN ROUTERS AND SWITCHES**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2007, Paper No./Mail Date  
20071118, please amend the application as follows.

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**Remarks** begin on page 8.